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APPLICATION NO. 09/124,308

APPLICANT: McKenzie et al.

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| | AO | | | | | | Yes No |
| | AP | | | | | | Yes No |
| | AQ | | | | | | Yes No |
| | AR | | | | | | Yes No |

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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|----|----|---|---|
| SM | AS | 1 | Marketing brochure from Grain Systems, Inc., 1004 E. Illinois Street, Assumption, IL 62510, Published prior to 07/30/97 |
| SM | AT | 1 | Marketing brochure from Kan-Sun ® Grain Dryers, Mathews Company, Crystal Lake, IL 60014, Published prior to 07/30/97 |
| SM | AU | 1 | Blueprint entitled, "Grain Discharge Metering Mechanism", Published prior to 07/30/97 |

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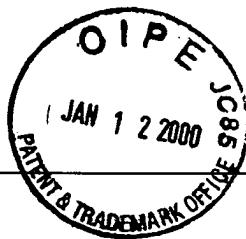
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| AS | 2 | Blueprint entitled, "Installing Drives & Metering Screws", Published prior to 07/30/97 |
| AT | 2 | Blueprint entitled, "Typical Metering Mechanism", Published prior to 07/30/97 |
| AU | 2 | Blueprint entitled, "Idle Gear Positioning", Published prior to 07/30/97 |

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